Promotion of cultural tourism in Gujarat

3300. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:
SHRI SAGAR RAYKA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a major thrust has been given to cultural tourism in various parts of Gujarat and other States during 1987-88;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the amount actually allocated and spent during the same period for the purpose;

(d) what steps are being taken to promote the cultural tourism in Gujarat during 1988, 1989 and 1990; and

(e) the names of the places selected or proposed to be selected for promotion of cultural tourism in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Promotion of various forms of tourism including cultural tourism is an ongoing process and the Central Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to States for providing tourism infrastructure at centres of cultural importance. During 1987-88, financial assistance was provided to States for floorlighting of monuments, fairs and festivals, creation of accommodation at centres of cultural importance, etc.

(c) During 1987-88, a revised total allocation of Rs. 109.00 lakhs was made for fairs and festivals, floodlighting/sound and light shows and cultural tourism. During 1987-88 so far, an expenditure of Rs. 103.35 lakhs has been incurred.

(d) and (e) The Central Ministry of Tourism does not allocate funds either state-wise or place-wise but scheme-wise. Financial assistance to States is considered on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments subject to merits of the proposals, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities during the years for which they are proposed.

Promotion of house building activites

3301. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:
SHRI SAGAR RAYKA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of steps have been taken to promote the house building activites, so as to meet the housing shortage in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the estimated shortage of housing at present in Gujarat and other States; and

(d) what targets have been fixed for various financing agencies for meeting the demand for house construction loan in Urban as well as in Rural Housing Schemes in Gujarat and other States during 1988, 1989 and 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Housing is a State subject and all Social Housing Schemes are implemented by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations according to their local needs and plan priorities. Central financial assistance is given to States/U.Ts as block grants and block loans without being tied to any particular head of development. However, at the National level several steps have been taken to meet the demand for housing. Some of them are as follows:—

(i) The Public Sector outlay for housing has been raised from Rs. 1490.87 crores in the Sixth Five Year Plan to Rs. 2458.21 crores in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(ii) The norms for income eligibility, ceiling cost of construction and extent of Govt. loan assistance for various social Housing Scheme have been suitably revised to promote housing.

(iii) To provide easy accessibility to housing finance National Housing Bank is being set up.

(iv) HUDCO has so far sanctioned 358 special projects under the IYSH for providing shelter and basic sanitation facilities to over 21 lakh persons. The resource base of HUDCO is also being strengthened.

(v) Several fiscal incentives are also given to encourage house construction activity.

(vi) The draft National Housing Policy emphasises the need to give priority to the needs of the shelterless.

(c) Based on the 1981 census data, the NBO estimates the housing shortage in 1985, in Gujarat at 6.25 lakhs 0.70 lakhs in Urban and 5.56 lakhs in rural areas. Details of housing shortage in other states is given in Statement I (*See* below).

(d) Government does not fix targets for financing agencies for house construction loans. However the HUDCO a public sector techno financing institution, each year allocates specific amount of loan to be sanctioned for each State/U based on area envelope population etc. A statement of the loan allocations made by the State/U.T. by the HUDCO is given in Statement-II (*See* below) in addition, the LIC/GIC also gives loans to State Govts. for implementation of social housing schemes in consultation with Planning Commission Allocation for 1988, 1989 and 1990 is yet to be fialised.

Statement—I

State-wise Estimates of housing shortage in India:

(Figures in '000)

	1985		
	Rural	Urban	Total
1 2	3	4	5
1. Andhra Pradesh	1,204	891	2,095
2. Assam	3,090	267	3,357
3. Bihar	4,200	140	4,340
4. Gujarat	556	70	626
5. Haryana	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	—	10	10
7. Jammu & Kashmir	237	87	294
8. Karnataka	883	527	1,410
9. Kerala	118	226	344
10. Madhya Pradesh	1,708	532	2,240
11. Maharashtra	597	109	904
12. Manipur	—	30	30
13. Meghalaya	182	—	182
14. Nagaland	101	—	101

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Orissa	741	101	842
16.	Punjab	..	77	77
17.	Rajasthan	446	134	580
18.	Sikkim	..	..	..
19.	Tamil Nadu	335	890	1225
20.	Tripura	131	50	181
21.	Uttar Pradesh	2,794	868	3,662
22.	West Bengal	1,192	735	1,927
23.	A&N Islands	14	3	17
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	50	..	50
25.	Chandigarh	..	34	34
26.	D&N Haveli	8	No urban area	8
27.	Delhi	..	54	54
28.	Goa Daman & Diu	15	51	66
29.	Lakshadweep	..	No urban area	..
30.	Pondicherry	..	44	44
	TOTAL :	18,800	5,900	24,700

Statement—II

Sl. No.	State	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
		Allocation	Allocation	Allocation
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	28 46	31 28	34.08
2	Assam	4.85	5.30	5 78
3	Bihar	22.34	24.53	36.73
4	Gujarat	28.54	31.36	34.18
5	Haryana	4 93	5 43	5.92
6	Himachal Pradesh	1.67	1.83	2.00
7	Jammu & Kashmir	4.6	5.08	5.53
8	Karnataka	23.67	26.02	28.35

1	2	3	4	5
9	Kerala	10.67	11.74	12.79
10	Madhya Pradesh	25.02	27.49	29.96
11	Maharashtra	46 25	50 82	55.38
12	Manipur	0.75	0.82	0.89
13	Meghalaya	0.6	0.66	0.72
14	Nagaland	0.48	0.52	0.55
15	Orissa	10.9	11.97	13.05
16	Punjab	7.81	8.58	9.35
17	Rajasthan	23 98	26.32	28 69
18	Sikkim	0.16	0.19	0 21
19	Tamil Nadu	37 99	41.73	45.47
20	Tripura	0)53	0.58	0.64
21	Uttar Pradesh	35.52	39.00	42.50
22	West Bengal	23.3	25.58	27.88
23	A & N Island	0.14	0.16	0.17
24	Arunachal Pradesh	2.13	2.34	2.55
25	Chandigarh	0.57	0.62	0.68
26	Dadar Nagar & Haveli	0.04	0.04	0.04
27	Delhi	7.03	7.72	8.41
28	Goa Daman & Diu	0.9	0.97	1.06
29	Lakshadweep	0.01	0.04	0.04
30	Mizoram	0.64	0.70	0.76
31	Pondicherry	0.52	0.58	0.64
	TOTAL :	355	390.00	425.00

As on 31-01-88

Allotment of foodgrain under NREP

3302. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA:
SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foodgrains under the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) have been given to Gujarat and other States during 1987-88;

(b) if so, what was the actual allocation and how much actually given;

(c) what was the demand of Gujarat and other States during the above period;

(d) what is the expected allocation for Gujarat and other States for 1988, 1989, and 1990;